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WELL KNOWN HERE.

The San Francisco press contains the following notice: "Joseph Winterhalter, the dearly beloved husband of Catherine Winterhalter, and brother-in-law of Theodore Bracker of Astoria, Ore., died in this city February 13th. He was a native of Baden, Germany, aged 63 years, 11 months, and 18 days. Interment at L. O. O. F. cemetery, for cremation."

DIED YESTERDAY.

Alvin Hendrickson, the five-year-old son of Olof Hendrickson died yesterday at the home of his parents at 348 Alameda avenue, of spinal meningitis. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

DEATH OF INFANT.

Robina Thompson, the eleven-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thompson died yesterday at the family residence of spinal meningitis. The remains will be taken to Skamokawa today, and the interment will occur tomorrow at that place.

"Under Two Flags"—This stirring drama will be rendered at the Star theatre on the night of Friday, February 23rd (next Friday), under the auspices of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, of this city. Tickets, 50 cents. On sale at Hart's drug store.

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

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NORTHSHORE NOTES.

J. Strauss of Astoria spent two or three days in this city the first of the week. Mr. Strauss has been in business in Astoria for many years and occasionally visited in this city in former years. He has been absent long enough, however, before this visit to note the many and great improvements which have taken place in recent years and was liberal in his appreciation of South Bend as it is and of its future prospects.—South Bend Journal.

The life saving crew stationed at Canby took a day off and made a trip over to Ilwaco in the "Pride of the Station," the new gasoline lifeboat "Dreadnaught." Under the careful guidance of George May, of Tokeland, the Dreadnaught is doing the work of two crews, and will in a short time prove to the most skeptic that she will be invaluable in the life saving service.—Ilwaco Journal.

You will find a **WORLD OF INFORMATION** in the 1906 **WORLD ALMANAC**. 25 cents—Svenson's Book Store.

IMPORTANT MEETING TONIGHT.

The Astoria Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular meeting tonight at its Bond-street rooms, and it will be an important session, by reason of the pending election of officers for the ensuing year. It is quite essential that a goodly percentage of the membership be present tonight to give prestige and color to this urgent duty. It is the idea of a good many people that the younger business men of the city should find places on the governing board of the Chamber; not that there is any fault found with the capable and conscientious men who have been in charge of its destinies to date, but for the ample reason that these same practical and serviceable men have had their share of the onerous tasks of guidance and control, and it is necessary that a new line of servants be selected to relieve them. The city is growing, new developments are occurring, and are likely to occur, from now on, and the younger generation should be in proper position to use the new occasions for public service, and accustom themselves to the exigencies of the expansive movements of the day and assume their place in directing the destinies of the city in a commercial sense. They will always have the wise and prudent councils of the elder men, and should do these same devoted leaders the practical service of taking the onus of the work from their shoulders and putting it on the stouter frames of the younger men, who are just as deeply interested, and should be just as busily employed, as the men who have given years of time and attention to the tasks that mean so much for Astoria.

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WARERFRONT ITEMS

Fun on the Columbia Bar and the Steamer Columbia.

VIRGINIA FINDS HER WAY OUT

Steamer Guy Howard Has Contest With Winds—Dispatch and Northland Both Arrive Down En Route to San Francisco.—Notes.

The steamship Columbia, from San Francisco, for Portland, reached the Columbia river bar at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning, in the midst of a sixty-mile gale, and made four attempts to cross in before accomplishing it. The bar was smashing heavily and the passengers, of whom there were fifty-eight, had just taken their places at the breakfast table as she approached the barrier. The violent action of the steamer as she reached the crest of the bar threw the people, tables and equipment in every direction, luckily, without injury to anything, save the crockery and edibles, and for a few moments things looked rather dubious. Captain Doran, one of the ablest masters on the Pacific, was on the bridge and brought his ship through in fine shape, if somewhat to the discomfort of his passengers.

One traveler, a German tourist, who was on board with his wife, was not satisfied to remain in the cabin where the rest of the people had gathered at the behest of the officers, but edged his way out and took the brunt of a heavy sea that came on board at the moment he reached the deck, and was hammered against the railing of the ship and seriously bruised about the legs and shoulders for his obstinacy. He was so badly used up he had to retire to his state-room and berth for the up-river trip, and was heard to declare his intention of making the company pay for his discomfort and wounds, a conclusion he will probably forgo when he realizes his own responsibility for the accident.

Purser Burns, the jolly accountant of the ship, on taking the head of his table, began to josh his passengers, and in the midst of his keener fun, received his breakfast of hot cakes, syrup and other accessories, full in his lap, and disposed of them by promptly taking a shoot to the cabin floor with the rest of his friends, a circumstance that made things tolerable for the people he was jollying.

The incident was without serious happenings, other than the bruises sustained by the German tourist, and most of the passengers relished the peculiar phases of a situation at once unusual and exhilarating.

The four-masted schooner Virginia sailed into this port at a late hour on Saturday night, after a quick trip from San Pedro. Captain Neilsen, who commands her, has sailed her in over the Columbia bar, twenty-five times out of the thirty trips he has made to Astoria. She came in this time in a smother of bar-sea and a stiff gale behind her. The Wallula took her in charge for the trip up to anchorage.

The post steamer Major Guy Howard started for Fort Canby on Saturday evening but met with so rough a sea thereabout, she had to cross the bay and land at Fort Stevens. She brought her passengers back to this city and made another and successful try at it yesterday.

The steamer Dispatch arrived down from Portland yesterday and is at the Callender pier waiting for a chance to get to sea.

The steamer Northland is in port from Portland, and will leave out for the Bay City sometime today.

The steamer Nahcotta is on the beach at the Astoria Iron Works, having some essential repairs made on her propeller.

DOING BUSINESS.

Tax Collector Thomas Linville and his alert force are doing a lively trade in tax receipts. Up to banking hours on Saturday, they had sold 780 receipts for the net sum of \$19,900; a pretty good business for only eight days.

LEST YOU FORGET.

Is it not about time you were getting that buggy fixed up? It may need new rubber tires or perhaps some other repairs. If so, take it to Andrew Asp & Company. They also do all kinds of blacksmithing and repair work.

THE STATE PRINTING.

Subversive Tactics of Man Who Aspires to Office.

The Salem Statesman of the 14th inst., contains the following fair-minded statement of a political incident and includes a just and timely rebuke for the use of questionable methods:

"It would seem that a campaign for the nomination of Republicans, waged among Republicans, by Republican candidates, should at least be free to as full an extent as possible from those little ways of the pettifogger, of the demagogue, and the cheap politician. One of the candidates for nomination for the office of state printer, however, publishes a circular letter which is both unjust and untrue, at least in its inference, and which carries with it a reflection on the past administration of that office which is unworthy of any man who asks the suffrage of the people and expects their charitable consideration, and should have it, when his term of office might come to expire.

"He says in this letter that the state printing office 'is the means of extracting large sums of money from the treasury for which the people of Oregon get no equivalent benefit' and further says that he pledges himself to a great reduction in the enormous cost of the printing if elected as state printer.

"The gentleman making this campaign has had political experience in the past, and has served several years at the capitol building in a position of more or less trust and honor. He knows, therefore, that the state printer performs simply the work demanded of him by the various officials of the state, and that he does no work that has not for its warrant authority of law. He knows also that the emoluments of the office come through properly audited channels, and that the amount that he shall receive for his pay is reported to the auditing officers by an expert printer appointed by the chief executive, who measures every line of work done by the state printer. The law fixes the amount of possible charge; it provides how much the printer shall receive for his work. A state printer could ask no more than the law allows and certainly the people do not expect him to endeavor to collect less than the law allows for his services.

"The man who has made himself a candidate knows very well that he could in no wise reduce the expenses of that office unless he did it through refusing to accept his own just pay or through doing cheap, and, therefore, unsatisfactory work for the State. The printer does not fix the amount of printing. He does not provide what blanks or books shall be used by the various state officers and state boards. The intimation in this man's circular letter that he can reduce the expenses of this office he well knows is based on no sound foundation. The people are too wise to be misled by any such promise."

ARM BROKEN.

Lizzie Larson of this city had the misfortune yesterday afternoon, while skating at Ford & Stokes hall, to fall in such a manner as to break her right arm. The injured young lady was taken to her home at Eleventh and Lexington streets, where a physician was called, who set the bone.

CHEAP RATES FROM THE EAST VIA THE O. R. & N. CO.

The following list represents a few of the Eastern points from which Colonist rates shown below will apply via the O. R. & N. to Astoria from February 15th to April 7, 1906:

Atlanta, Ga., \$46.75; Pittsburg, Pa., \$42; Baltimore, Md., \$49.75; Washington, D. C., \$47.75; Boston, Mass., \$49.90; Peoria, Ill., \$31; Buffalo, N. Y., \$42.60; Oklahoma, O. T., \$30; Chicago, Ill., \$33; St. Louis, Mo., \$30; Cincinnati, O., \$39; Kansas City, Mo., \$25; Cleveland, O., \$40; St. Joseph, Mo., \$25; Detroit, Mich., \$39.75; Omaha, Neb., \$25; Montreal, Que., \$48.90; Sioux City, Ia., \$25; New York, N. Y., \$30; St. Paul, Minn., \$25; Philadelphia, Pa., \$49.75; Minneapolis, Minn., \$25.

Money can be deposited here for tickets which will be delivered to passengers at any point in the east without extra charge. For further information apply to G. W. Roberts, agent, O. R. & N. Company.

ASTORIA-GIRL WEDS.

Miss Katherine A. Wirt Becomes Mrs. A. E. Flory.

Yesterday's Oregonian contained the following pleasant item anent the nuptials of a well-known young lady, formerly of this city:

"A beautiful wedding took place Wednesday, February 14, at 8:30 p. m. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flory, 41 East Twenty-sixth streets, when Miss Katherine Anne Wirt was united in marriage to Arla Ewing Flory. The bridal party entered the parlors to the strains of 'Lohengrin' played by the younger brother of the groom, Master Otis Flory. Rev. Mr. Heppie, pas-

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tor of Centenary M. E. Church, officiated, using the ring ceremony.

The bride wore tan etamine over silk and carried white carnations. Miss Alfa Hughes, bridesmaid, was dressed in pale green silk and carried pink carnations. Miss Estella Marries, maid of honor was dressed in tan silk and also carried pink carnations. Walter W. Flory, brother of the groom, was best man and Victor Marries escorted the maid of honor. After the ceremony, dainty refreshments were served by five young men, Arthur Wirt, Otis Flory, Hillery Cason, Karl Geetz, and Joe Marries, to about sixty intimate friends of the bride and groom. The rooms were decorated in Oregon grape, carnations and hearts, the color in the front parlor and reception hall being in decided pink, the back parlor blue and the dining-room red. The presents were numerous and expensive. Noticeable among them were several handsome cut glass pieces, silverware and a full tea set of Haviland china. Mr. and Mrs. Flory will be at home to their friends after February 19, at 35 East Twenty-sixth street."

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SUDDEN CHANGE.

If you contracted a cold in the recent change of weather, you will find a remedy of real merit in Tar & Wild Cherry—or Atwood's Cold Cure. At Frank Hart's Drug Store. See our window display of purses and leather goods, etc.

CHANGE OF TIME

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Commencing Sunday, November 19, train No. 6, the Royal Blue Limited, will leave Grand Central passenger station, Chicago at 5 p. m., instead of 3:30 p. m. and will arrive in Pittsburg at 6:35 a. m., Washington at 4:40 p. m., Baltimore 5:50 p. m., Philadelphia, 8:19 p. m., New York 10:40 p. m. the same as with the old schedule, thus reducing the time one hour and thirty minutes. No excess fare will be charged on this fast limited train. All other trains will arrive and depart the same as formerly. Stop-over is allowed at Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia, not to exceed ten days, at each place, on all first-class through tickets.

Allen and Eigner wish to announce that there will be music at the skating rink on both Tuesday and Friday evenings. Spectators will be charged admission on music nights only.

THE HUNGRY MAN.

The hungry mortal is almost universal (at times). When one is hungry he wants something good and wants it quick, well-served, in comfortable quarters, and at reasonable cost. That's what he wants; and if in Astoria, he goes where he knows he can get satisfaction under all these conditions, that is, to the Palace Restaurant, on Commercial street, opposite the Page building. The stranger going there once, goes there always. Party, and banquet, service, on the same satisfactory scale.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given that the Shively Improvement Club respectfully requests that all residents living within the borders of Shively's Astoria take steps within the next ten days to clear their premises of all debris so that they will present a cleanly appearance. In the meaning of this notice it is expected that all front and back yards, sidewalks and gutters be cleared from all rubbish which causes an unsightly appearance. Failure to comply with the request within ten days of this notice will cause the delinquent to be reported to the club. An early compliance to the suggestion will be appreciated. By order of.

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